

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
February 18, 2006**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts in Winfield, WV.

Those present were: Mark Maynard, Mark Rooney, Bob Weinheimer, Bill Wadsworth, Kelley Massie, Jim Pickett, Tony Puccini, Greg McCartney, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15.

Clerk/Treasurer's report: Mailing expenses were \$11.96 for the last announcement. Current balance is \$81.12.

The last meeting announcement was sent using postcards. These travel via USPS much slower than the first-class mailings we have used previously. No additional members have joined the Division 9 Yahoo! Group.

Jerry Doyle distributed a copy of a draft of the Division 9 constitution. Several members had viewed it previously via email. We will discuss recommended changes at the April meeting.

Nominating committee: Russell Miller volunteered to head the nominating committee. He was not present to make a report.

Achievement Program: Neither Lin Young or Ed Keith were present to make a report.

Upcoming activities: Greenbo Railroad Show at Greenbo, KY State Park, Hawks Nest Modeler's Weekend March 24 – 26, Mid Central Region meeting in Morgantown April 27 - 30.

April 8, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
May 14, 2006	Mark Maynard's house Portsmouth, OH

Mark Maynard reminded folks that the May meeting will have refreshments provided. He will have his railroad open for visitors at 11:00, our meeting will be at 1:00. We will also have a mini swap meet for members at the May meeting.

April meeting clinic: Fine Tuning Rolling Stock by Mark Maynard, bring your trouble cars to work on them at this meeting.

New Business: A recommendation was made that those participating in the May swap meet contribute 10% of their sales to the Division. Motion carried. Jerry Doyle mentioned the role of Division trustees, he will contact John Roberts on this.

April contest: photo contest - train wrecks, model and prototype.

The clinic was a presentation on DCC by Greg McCartney.

The contest for Diesel Switcher was won by Mark Maynard with HO scale N&W T6 #28.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.